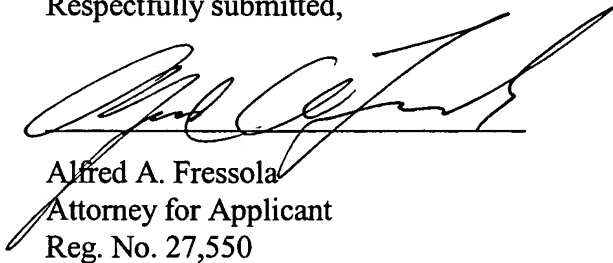


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the present application to indicate national phase entry and priority claimed, to remove multiple dependencies, and to conform the application to proper U.S. practice. It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination, and early passage to allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the number below if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Alfred A. Fressola  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 27,550

Dated: July 12, 2004

WARE, FRESSOLA, VAN DER SLUYS  
& ADOLPHSON LLP  
Bradford Green, Building Five  
755 Main Street, P.O. Box 224  
Monroe, CT 06468  
Telephone: (203) 261-1234  
Facsimile: (203) 261-5676  
USPTO Customer No. 004955